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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Overall this is a good paper. There are some grammatical errors that should be reviewed and corrected. -In the introduction or in the discussion it would nice to set the stage as to why you think the nodes are enlarged in viral etiologies instead of having this fall later in the discussion. -It is great that in your discussion you mention that ultrasound is a convenient, low cost modality for diagnosing enlarged nodes. You could improve your discussion by describing the burden of disease within the endemic area.